

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 2875

Naoki MIDOH et al.

Docket No. 2002 0317A

Serial No. 10/070,387

Group Art Unit 1652

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Examiner Steadman, David J.

CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE SYNTHETASE AND GENE THEREOF, AND MASS PRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR CYCLIC DEPSIPEPTIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 21, 2004.

The fee of \$420.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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